

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. Unsurprisingly, there are many events to inform you of as well as some important updates.

YR 5 PARENTS – SECONDARY TRANSFER NEWS

Parents of children in Yr 5 should have received a document from the LA detailing the secondary transfer process. If parents have not received this please could they contact the Office.

In addition, if there are any parents considering a grammar school education for their children I would strongly advise them to consult the schools' websites asap.

The grammar schools are located in the boroughs of Kingston and Sutton and their website addresses are:

KINGSTON BOROUGH

Tiffin School

<http://www.tiffinschool.co.uk>

Tiffin Girl's School

<http://www.tiffingirls.org>

SUTTON BOROUGH

Greenshaw High School

<http://www.greenshaw.co.uk>

Nonsuch High School for Girls

<http://www.nonsuchschool.org>

Sutton Grammar School

<http://www.suttongrammar.sutton.sch.uk>

Wallington County Grammar School

<http://www.wcgs-sutton.co.uk>

Wallington High School for Girls

<http://www.wallingtongirls.sutton.sch.uk>

SPORTS DAY

Apologies for the confusion but I should have informed that the Sports Day will take place on the Common (Dog free area) on Monday, 8th July from 9.15 – 11.30, **NOT** Monday 1st as previously recorded.

FRENCH WEEK

On Monday 10th June the school begins a "French Week". There will be art activities, French cooking and food to enjoy, rhymes for the children to learn and a quiz for the children to take part in as well as the usual French lessons.

Several of our French parents have already agreed to help out during the week and if there are any other parents who could offer some time (and speak French!) Please could they contact Ms Goddard (6DG), who is organising the week.

PTFA NEWS

Thank you to the many parents who arranged such a fantastic cake sale just before the half term. There was a fantastic selection of "goodies" which looked and tasted delicious.

Please check the PTFA website for further information: www.honeywellptfa.org.uk

BOLINGBROKE ACADEMY

If you like Scottish dancing come along on Friday (today) evening to St Michael's Church for some fun. You don't need a partner -all dances are called- so just turn up on you own or with a friend(s) and enjoy the live band and dancing...

Tickets can be purchased online using the link below and are £15 each with profits going to support pupils at Bolingbroke Academy and Thames Christian College
[Please click here for tickets](#)

Yr 6 pupils who are going to Bolingbroke Academy next year have induction days on 12th and 13th June.

PUNCTUALITY

This is a reminder that pupils are expected to be at school by 9.00 and in class by 9.05. Children who arrive after that time will be marked late and this will be reported (along with attendance rates) in the pupils' school reports.

Please try to ensure that the children are at school by the correct time as late arrivals can impair the lesson which the teacher has started as well as making the late child feel anxious and awkward.

As part of the safeguarding process the gates to the Junior School will be closed (and locked) at 9.10 each morning.

Should children/parents arrive after that time they will need to use the answer entrance phone and then make their way directly to the School Office, via the main entrance.

CLASS & TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS

Class and team photographs will be taken on Thursday and Friday 13th and 14st June.

The following teams/groups will be photographed on 13th along with 6H, 6DG and the Yr 5 classes:

Football [boys Yrs 5 + 6; girls Yrs 5+6], cricket [boys and girls teams], athletics [Yrs 5+6 teams] netball [Yr 6, Yr 5, and Yr 4 Squads], gymnastics [Yrs 3+4 and 5+6 teams] hockey, lacrosse, Advanced chess club and the swimming team: **these children should bring their PE or team kits on 13th June.**

We would also like to photograph the orchestra and both choirs on the 13th.

LOST PROPERTY

All lost clothes will be put out in the junior playground EVERY Friday from 3.15 -4.00.

This will continue throughout the summer term.

PARENT PRACTICE EVENING

I am now able to pass on the final arrangements for the Parent Practice Evening a presentation on "Parenting Skills" to take place on Tuesday, 25th June, in the Middle Hall

This is an important topic to consider and the schools hope that as many parents as possible can come along. This is to be a free event although there will be a bar at the event. Drinks will be available from 6.45 and the talk will run from 7.00- 8.00. Both Headteachers hope that you will be able to attend. If you wish to come to this event please use WisePay to confirm your attendance

SUMMER FETE

Just a quick reminder that the fete is on Saturday 22 June and it promises to be great fun. All the usual attractions will be present, plus some new ones which I know all the school community will enjoy. Please keep your eyes peeled for information about donations and how you can help and I look forward to seeing you on the 22nd

SUCCESS STORIES

Cricket

On Tuesday Hornsby House invited 24 female cricketers from Yr 5 to play with them at Battersea Ironsides, and we played 4 games of Kwik Cricket, with each Honeywell cricketer pairing with a Hornsby House player, to trade knowledge, ideas, hints and tips - giving everyone a chance to show their sports leadership skills, and build their cricket knowledge. Honeywell girls were brilliant

ambassadors, and really improved their skills after a quick 40 minute lesson with Chris on a professional wicket, followed by the game. Everyone who attended had the opportunity to bowl overarm, and learn how to bat and field accurately. Parents have reported that the girls really enjoyed the opportunity, and Chris was exceptionally grateful to the parents who kindly offered to drive, and to parent Victoria who offered to motivate on pitch, and didn't leave the game until the end, even when faced with a small rain shower!

The smiles say it all



Commiserations to our cricket team who played in the Wandsworth finals this week. After a fantastic opening match where we beat Furzedown School we then played two of the strongest teams. Despite our "never say die" approach we lost firstly to Belleville and then to Sacred Heart schools.

This placed us 4th in the Wandsworth schools competition, which was a very commendable result.

Well done and thanks to the players, coaches and our many supporters.

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

As you know the school is committed to the Rights Respecting School agenda and we would like parents to follow this up at home.

If you have time please discuss with your children the following RRS Article we would be grateful.

Article 31 (leisure, play and culture)

Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE		
Mon	10	Yr 6 to Chessington Rev Tiff Ewins visiting the school French Week begins
Wed	12	PTFA meeting at 7.30 in the staffroom. Class and group photos Bolingbroke Induction day
Thur	13	Class and group photos Bolingbroke Induction day
Fri	14	Class and group photos PTFA Ice cream sale
Mon	17	RE week begins
Tue	18	RRSA Audit
Fri	21	Yr 3 to the British Museum
Sat	22	School Summer Fete
Mon	24	School Book Fair begins
Tue	25	Yr 3 out to Horrible Histories
Wed	26	Yr 6 out to Clapham picture House
JULY		
Thur	4	London Youth Games
Mon	8	Sports Day
Tue	9	Yr 5 Music presentation at St Luke's
Thur	11	Full Governors meeting at 6.30
Fri	12	Reports sent home
Mon	15	Move up Day
Tue	16	Yr 6 production Arla theatre
Wed	17	Yr 6 production Arla theatre
Fri	19	Sports presentation assembly Yr 6 Leavers' BBQ
Tue	23	Leavers' assembly at 11.00 School finishes at 1.30

There will be additional dates for your diary and I will pass these on in my next newsletters.

DJR, 07-06-19

